

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 12.

Singular Freak.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1876.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:—
DEAR SIR:—Your paper of last week (perhaps Friday or Saturday,) gave an account of a bird under head of "Singular Freak," as having perched on a lady's shoulder and showing affection for her and eating from her hand. The explanation is probably this: A friend having given me some pheasant eggs they were hatched on my lot, "Van Ness Square," in this city, and were fed by the hand of my cook in a place of confinement prepared for them, and were never out of it until two days ago, when a pane of glass was broken by some means and two of the pheasants got out. One was easily recaptured; the other was seen flying towards the river, and was supposed to have crossed the Potomac. The bird has great power in the wings. The color more like a partridge than of a pheasant; the tail very long and terminating in a sharp point. I would not deprive the lady of her affectionate captive that probably did not know what to eat except from the hand of kindness, but if it becomes troublesome to her a suitable reward for its return will be paid by Thomas Hughes, at C and 17th St.

John H. Tree, a well-known tobacconist of Lynchburg, Va., who was stricken with paralysis a few days since, died last Wednesday in the 70th year of his age.

A new postoffice is established at Shepherd's Grove, Culpeper county, Va., on the route from Stevensburg to Richardsville, with J. Knighthead as postmaster.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens ordered a Globe Flower Cough Syrup to sustain his throat and lungs in making his great Civil Rights speech:

National Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 26, 1873.
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: Please send me three bottles of your Globe Flower Syrup by Dr. Samuel Ball.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
Washington, D. C., January 8, 1874.
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: The Globe Flower Syrup duly received. Many thanks. It has proved a most valuable remedy to me.

Yours truly, ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Coughs, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We refer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
None genuine unless signed by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores. Jan 11-1m

HANDSOME PRESENTS.
We have just received an assortment of GROVER & BAKER'S SHUTTLE STITCH SEWING MACHINES, with all the latest improvements, and are prepared to sell them at the very lowest prices. A more valuable present cannot be made to a wife, mother, sister or a lady friend than one of the above machines. Call and examine or send for a circular.

dec 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DREDGING.
The POTOMAC DREDGING COMPANY will execute all orders for dredging with dispatch. Orders left with N. BUSH & SON, Alexandria, Va.
Jan 25-1m THOS. P. MORGAN, Manager, Washington, D. C.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED,
For sale by
R. M. LAWSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Feb 5

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS.—We have marked these goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked over.

Jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

HAIR BRAIDS! HAIR SWITCHES! PRICES REDUCED.
We are now selling Hair Switches for \$2.50 and \$3.00 worth \$4 and \$5 one year ago.
J. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

COMBINGS.—Save your combings and have them manufactured in switches, Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at

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INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
Beautifully put up in boxes of half a dozen each. Also new style Belt Skirts, very handsome.
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Have TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, in a pleasant part of the city. Single gentlemen preferred. Enquire at this office.

Feb 14-1m

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Malaga Grapes, cheap. Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, layer. Valencia and loose Muscat Raisins, and seedless do., cheap by

Geo. McBurney & Son, 106 and 170 King street.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, best kerosene. Lard, Sperm, Neatfoot, Tanners and Linseed Oils—a full supply on hand and for sale by

Feb 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOWER, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the popular cough remedies of the day. For sale by

Feb 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

KID GLOVES.—We have just received a lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, which will be sold for 65c, at

Feb 2 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

NOTICE! Just received: Hale's Honey of Honey and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, and Glenn's Sulphur Soap, at

Feb 1 W. F. OREIGHTON'S, 85 King street.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN.—We are selling the best New Orleans Sugar at 9c per lb. Look at sample in our show window.

Jan 21 GEO. McBURNAY & SON.

LADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jackets at

Feb 22 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

25 BBL'S ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR received by

Jan 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CRANBERRIES and Cox's Gelatine just received by

Dec 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME HAND-PICKED MEDIUM BEANS received to-day by

Feb 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB. SALES.

Splendid stock of Domestic. Tuesday, February 1st, 1876. We open to-day the best assortment of Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered to purchasers. Our Domestic Department cannot be surpassed. A large variety of new style Calicoes, &c. Another lot of those choice Lancaster and Cochecho Cambrics. All the best brands of Bleached and Brown Cottons and Sheetings, &c., at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—GREAT JOB IN KENTUCKY JEANS.—3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Virginia made Bro. Cottons—Full stock of Bleached Cottons—Palmetto Cotton Yarns—January 20th, 1876.—We call special attention to buyers to our full stock of the above named goods, purchased in large quantities within the last few days at prices lower than ever known in this country, and anticipating an upward tendency in all staple goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

TO KEEP STOCK COMPLETE. We have just received a full assortment of

BLACK MOHAIRS, which will be sold at our REDUCED PRICES.

Jan 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NOTICE.—Our very largely increased sales have necessitated filling up stock, particularly in CALICOES, COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, WATERPROOFS and LOW PRICED BROWN DRESS GOODS. The new shades, although just received, we will sell at the same LOW PRICES.

TO DRESS GOODS we would call particular attention, as many of them are marked from 25 to 35 per cent less than first cost. We are determined to close them out at low prices will do it. Our general assortment is still good, and we will make it greatly to the interest of purchasers to call and see us.

Jan 18 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

MORE SEASONABLE DRY GOODS. Cheap Goods for January Sales.

Tuesday, January 11, 1876. We open to-day a full stock of Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, P. C. Cottons and Linons, Quilts, Crash, Table Damask, Towelings, Napkins, Wine Cloth, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Calicoes, &c., &c., all at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FANCY NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE MARKETS.

We have just returned from the North and opening to-day a splendid assortment of goods, embracing the newest and latest styles out for fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department is complete, and we make Black Goods a specialty of goods, but invite a general examination of the stock. Popular prices may be expected.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FRESH GOODS. I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpines and Black Cashmeres, Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton Flannels.

A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk. Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen. Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentlemen's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.

Jan 21 J. M. STEWART.

ALSO, Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls, Black Craple Vests, Black Cashmeres, White Flannels, &c. Some very handsome Crimson and Green Terys, for furniture covering and curtains.

Nov 20 J. M. STEWART.

NOTICE. KID GLOVES. I have received this day my full supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: 1 no. button, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair.

Oct 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

BLACK SILKS. I have just received from New York a line of my superior

BLACK SILKS, of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripes ditto. French Merinos in the new cloth colors; a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmeres, from 87c. to \$1.50.

Also, a fine stock of PLaid CAMEL'S HAIR and other goods for Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks, in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed.

Feb 20 J. M. STEWART.

BUILDING MATERIAL. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 83 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL MILE, Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, A. W. FALLS, (Successors to Jas. W. Falls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.

Feb 2-4f No. 167 King street, Alexandria, Virginia

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. W. H. SMITH & CO'S, NORFOLK OYSTER DEPOT,

NO. 43 KING STREET, OFFICE: NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We have constantly on hand OYSTERS OF THE BEST QUALITY, from Norfolk and elsewhere, received FRESH BY STEAMERS EVERY DAY, and are prepared to furnish the trade at LOW PRICES as any house in the city.

All orders entrusted to us shall receive prompt and careful attention. Packing House, 43 King st. Office, 7 North Fairfax street.

Feb 4 BARGAINS! AT COST! To reduce stock, at FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King street.

Dec 28 FRESHLY ROASTED OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Maracabo, Latavayra and Rio de Javes at

Jan 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

OILS, of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

Dec 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FLOUR—250 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra Flour for sale by

Aug 13 WASHINGTON & BRO.

SPLIT PEAS—now for sale by

Aug 13 G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE, STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER. Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities. Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission. Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York. BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities.

Leave for sale by FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

ICE DEALERS. ICE! ICE! ICE! A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED, JANNEY'S WHARF.

SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD. FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

Feb 8-1f

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! We have just received our full supply of goods, consisting in part of the following: Ladies' and Children's Balmain Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Blouses, Corsets, Shawls, Jackets, Bustles, Hosiery, Jet and Plated Jewelry, Millinery ornaments, Windsor and Silk Ties, Black Lace Fishnet, Kid Gloves, Worsted Dress Trimmings in all shades, and a variety of other fancy articles, at

FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

STILL THEY COME AND STILL THEY GO.—Constantly adding to our stock—Popular Goods—Popular Prices—Fancy Dress Goods at and below cost—January 14, 1876.—We have a great many goods in our stock which we are selling at prices less than cost of importation, and invite consumers and country merchants to take advantage of our low figures. We are constantly in the market and receiving from goods at the time.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS AND YARNS.

Just opened the above goods, IN ALL COLORS.

Oct 11 C. C. BERRY'S.

STOP!—We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that

"Avena," OR OATEN GRITS, IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class grocers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE.

PERFUMERIES—Lubin's and Piver's Extract, Janney's Orange Blossom Cologne, Genuine imported French Essence Cologne, Brozel's Vienna Bell Cologne, Lead's Grand Duet Cologne, N. Hyson's Double East de Cologne, Boy's German Cologne and Lattin's and Kemp's Florida Water. Also Countess's popular French Extract in bulk of all the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or pound.

Dec 17 JANNEY & CO.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 83 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English, French, and German guns, of quality, and at very low prices; also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention.

Feb 22 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

NEW GOODS.—Received this day: Glenn's Sulphur Soap, Hale's Honey of Honey and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, Stafford's Olive Tar, Winchester's Syrup of Hyacinth, Plaster, Haskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Perry's Medical Phosphates, Hale's Hair Renewer, Foutz's Horse Powders, Colgate Potash Langes, Lecompte Powder and Sassafras Plaster.

Feb 11 JANNEY & CO.

NEW GOODS.—25 boxes London and other Layer Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Pure Ground Spices, Pure Ground Skates, Pure Ground Gelatine, Sardines, spiced Salmon and Olive Oil, received and for sale by

Dec 17 DAVY & HARMON.

DECEMBER 28, 1875—Just received: Black Cashmeres, Alpines and Pure Mohairs Also Brown and Navy Blue Cashmeres, together with a choice line of Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Cloths, Cashmeres and Vestings.

W. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

ECRU. We have just received a full line of ECRU, NET and VELLING, which we are offering at low prices. Also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at greatly reduced prices.

Feb 2 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

SLEIGH RUNNERS and BASKETS, most cases Cutters Oyster Broilers Tool Chests, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Forks and other goods suited to the season, just received at 83 King street, corner of Royal. Call and see.

Dec 15 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, unrivaled in any quantity, from one gallon upwards. For sample card and prices address

Jan 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 157 King st.

SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE OLDER—pronounced fully equal to Champagne wine, put up in exactly the same style as at the original third price. Quart bottles 50c, pint 25c. A fresh supply just received

Dec 22 JANNEY & CO.

WORSTED FRINGES. 30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just opened at

Nov 4 C. C. BERRY'S.

CANNED STRAWBERRIES, Pineapples and Succotash received to-day by

Dec 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS, Maryland brand, just received by

Jan 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 North Royal street.

PINEAPPLE and SAPSAGO CHEESE just received by

Oct 8 G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

RAILROADS.

1876 GREAT 1876 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS, SIXTY INCH SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington, from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:10 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars attached. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:24 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 4:55 p. m. daily, with Parlor Cars attached.

For Pittsburgh and the West, 6 a. m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars to Chicago, and 11:55 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Canandaigua and the North, 6 a. m. daily, except Sunday; and 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Rochester. For Elmira, 11:55 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For the South, via Richmond, 8:40 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and via Lynchburg 7 a. m. 11:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 4, 20, 5, 6, 7 and 11:35 p. m. On Sunday at 8 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.

Trains leave for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m. On Sunday at 6 and 10 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast. D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON, Jan 1 General Manager.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 1875.

THE MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m. and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:10 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m.

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Round Hill at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 10 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickerboiler, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reister's, which leave for Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection, at Vienna, with Seison's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile annual tickets, \$6.00.

Oct 6-1f R. E. HAVENEN, General Ticket Agent.

NOTICE. From December 3rd until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as follows:

Except on Sundays: At 8, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. On Sundays: At 9, 10, 11:30 and 12:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Dec 3 S. S. BOWEN, Pres. P. F. O.

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. J. K. Chichester JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winter W. H. Winter, Capt. J. K. Chichester

For this port and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight apply to

P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

J. C. KENYON, my 31 226 South st. Pier No. 41 East river.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria